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The old reliable PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN recently celebrated its 50th anniversary by enlarging and donning a handsome new "dress." THE REPUBLICAN is the direct descendant of the Plymouth Pilot, established in 1851 and the first paper established in Marshall county. Wm. G. Hendricks, the present editor and proprietor, is making a highly creditable paper.—Mishawaka Enterprise.

It would be well to look carefully to all iron bridges during these strenuous times, says the South Bend Tribune. The heat has a wonderful effect on iron. It caused the breakage of some of the supports of the great Brooklyn bridge and travel over this immense structure was stopped for several days until the damage could be repaired. A very slight break in the vital parts of a bridge sometimes weakens the whole structure so that it is in danger of collapsing. Look well to the bridges.

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That farming is no longer the drudgery of former years, but a vocation which affords satisfaction and pleasure to those engaged in it, is illustrated by a clipping from the Kalamazoo Telegraph: Farming is a pretty good business for those who understand it. Never before has it been half so good. It belongs to the region of science and machinery, of skill and foresight. Its opportunities and rewards are rich. The old, isolated, narrow, hard, unsocial farming life is passing away. Luxury and social enjoyment belong to the trolleyized country. It is easier to get the city in the country than it is to get the country in the city. Farming is a liberal and a learned profession; and the man who has the brains for it and a little capital is a lucky man.

Numerically considered, the "progressive" democratic party in Ohio is unimportant. At the outside not more than thirty persons took part in its convention, which was held yesterday at Columbus. The meeting place was the bed-room of the chairman, George A. Groot. There were more newspaper men present than there were delegates. A few delegates, being unable to find the meeting place, went to the races, and they no doubt had more fun than did those who listened to the speech, four or five thousand words long, of Chairman Groot. It is encouraging to have this emphasis of the complete detachment of the democratic party of Ohio from Bryan and Bryanism. For what is true in that state will probably be found to be true in other states, including Indiana. The popularistic farce is played out.—Indianapolis News.

THE LONESOME SIX.

Relying to the statement of a local contemporary that the recently proclaimed views of the Indianapolis Sentinel in support of the new departure of the Ohio democracy has not met with the approval of the democratic press of Indiana, the Kokomo Dispatch says:

The Sentinel has the almost universal endorsement of the democratic press of the state in its recent utterance on party principles and policies. The exceptions, so far as the observations of The Dispatch extend, do not number half a dozen papers.

That tallies with the observations of The Times. The Sentinel's keynote certainly struck a popular chord so far as Indiana is concerned.—South Bend Times.

Horseless Carriage Here.

An automobile passed through Plymouth Saturday en route from South Bend to Kokomo. It was driven by a brother of Henry Hawkins, the barber, and he was accompanied by a lady. A stop was made just long enough to replenish the gasoline tank at Buck's store. The trip from South Bend was uneventful and was made in good time.

License to Wed.

Marriage license were issued to Bert Stansbury and Lena Parker, Ora McClure and Lima L. Hess, Charles M. Erwin and Eddie Finney, John H. Gebrey and Lillie T. Grossman.

MORGAN REFUSES

DEGLINES TO REOPEN CONFERENCE WITH STRIKERS

Conflict Will Now be Fought to the Bitter End and Strike May be Extended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Commercial Gazette says today:

The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegraph a flat refusal from J. Pierpont Morgan to reopen the wage conference where it was broken off at the Hotel Lincoln nearly three weeks ago. The powers of the steel combine in this communication that the only basis of settlement will be on the terms which the financial backer of the combine, President C. M. Schwab, and Chairman Elbert H. Gary laid down at the meeting with the Amalgamated executive in New York last Saturday. A member of the executive board of the association last night said:

"These terms are denominated by those who have the best interests of the organization of the steel workers at heart as the most unfair, the most unjust, ever proposed to any body of workingmen by a set of employers or a corporation. The terms are such that the executive board of the Amalgamated association cannot accept, and has already gone on record to that effect."

"Tomorrow morning the answer of Morgan is expected by mail. There is scarcely a fragment of a hope that the Amalgamated association will back down from its well known position.

The leaders of the workers will, in reply, outline their plans to the steel corporation for a continuation of the great struggle. They will include the stopping of every wheel possible in the works of the combine and the extension of the strike in all possible directions by the Amalgamated association.

"Today may develop much, but if the combine cannot be made to waver through the influence that will be brought to bear, the great conflict will probably be fought to the bitter end."

NO PEACE FOR STRIKERS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—The steel workers' strike against the United States steel corporation is still unsettled and the status of the contest seems unchanged.

The conference of the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated association yesterday, which was expected to settle the trouble, adjourned at 6 o'clock without accomplishing its purpose and the future is dark.

TO CONTINUE FIGHTING

That is Kruger's Latest Instruction to General Botha.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads:

"Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, De Wet, by appointment near Plat Rand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: 'Botha, De Wet, Delarey, Steyn: Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'

Oil in Randolph County.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 2.—On the farm of Nate Butts, near this city, the Monarch Gas Company, drilling for gas, shot a well, and oil and gas came out in great quantities. When it became settled there was a good flow of both gas and oil. The company thinks the gas and oil can both be saved.

Much Booty Recovered.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 2.—Private detectives employed by an Akron, O., banking institution made an important arrest in a local gambling den Saturday morning last which resulted in recovering about \$16,000 in currency and gold coin. The two men who were captured had rifled a vault in the Akron bank ten days ago and had since been

shadowed. The men, who are said to be residents of Elkhart county, were taken completely by surprise and were hustled to Elkhart, where the booty was believed to have been secreted. The bank directors from fear of a panic, did not make the loss publicly known. At Elkhart the robbers led the way to the outskirts of the city, where they had buried their plunder. The money was recovered and every dollar was accounted for. The detectives and robbers left later for Akron. The assistance of the local authorities was not asked for.

HINSEY INDICTED

Endowment Rank Magnates Held for Jury in Reports.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—John A. Hinsey and Henry B. Stolte, former president and secretary, respectively, of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday on charges of perjury. Two indictments were returned against each defendant.

The perjury is alleged to consist in statements made in annual reports of the supererare lodge, Knights of Pythias, which the defendants, as officers of the lodge, made to the superintendent of the insurance department of the state of Illinois relative to the financial condition of the lodge. These statements are in regard to the amount of deposits in bank, and the value of certain securities. The alleged falsification was, in general, an attempt to inflate the assets of the lodge in order to make a better showing before the state insurance officers.

Capt. John Bird is Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Capt. Bird, who for fifty years has been a prominent figure in river circles, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday of heat exhaustion. In the civil war he owned two steamers, the Exporter and the Importer. These did efficient service in carrying munitions of war, and as transports. At the conclusion of the war Capt. Bird entered the service of the Anchor line. For twenty-six years he was general freight and passenger agent of this line.

SHOOTING FOR RAIN

Bombarding the Nebraska Heavens With Heavy Mortars.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Four miles northeast of this city last night twenty-four mortars, posted on a twenty-acre tract, were fired at minute intervals in the hope that the result will be a downpour of rain. W. F. Wright, former deputy state food commissioner, is the promoter and manager of the enterprise.

Wright is the originator of the "special vibration" theory of rain making, and for several years has unsuccessfully espoused a legislative appropriation to put his theory into practice.

He says he will continue the bombardment until rain comes, or until he has exhausted his supply of several hundred pounds of gunpowder.

Herny Superseded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Republican state committee yesterday afternoon the resignation of Charles S. Herny, chairman of the committee, was accepted, and James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, was named as his successor. Mr. Herny's business affairs at New Castle require his whole attention, and he resigned at this time so that the new chairman might have the advantage of the few months that intervene between now and the next campaign to become fully in touch with the organization.

Elkhart Pioneer's Suicide.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 2.—Henry Heasley, sixty years old, a pioneer grocer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the brain. He swept out the store, placed everything in order, and then killed himself, his dead body being found by a customer. Business reverses are the presumed cause.

LOTTERY CLOSED

NO MORE LAND TO BE DRAWN FROM WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Some odd pieces will be left over for entry in the regular way in the Indiana Domain of Uncle Sam.

EL RENO, Ok., Aug. 2.—The drawing of winning numbers in the United States land lottery was concluded yesterday, 13,000 envelopes having been taken from the wheels, 6,500 for each land district. The crowd around the platform on which the drawing took place was much smaller than on previous days. Beginning Aug. 6, 125 names in each district will be called daily for sixty days for the filing of homestead entries. The estimate is made by a government official that in each land district 1,000 of the 6,500 numbers will not be taken in the sixty days, because of homesteaders who will be disqualified, or who will leave the country, believing their claims to be worthless. This will leave only 3,500 persons who will make entry in their respective districts.

Two thousand claims will be left for the wagon emigrants, and others who have been in the country for months and failed to draw a number. At the end of the sixty days these persons can go immediately to the land office and file, or if they settle upon a homestead in advance of any other person, they can remain thereon three months before filing their entry.

Homestead speculators, who registered for the sole purpose of selling their prizes, if winners, are already seeking to sell relinquishments of their claims.

HAMMOND'S BIG FIRE

Manufacturing Plant Injured to the Extent of \$75,000.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 3.—Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed last evening by one of the most disastrous fires that Hammond has ever known. At 7:30 o'clock flames were discovered in the building of the Simplex Railway Appliance company. They spread with such rapidity that in a few moments the entire building was a mass of flames.

The flames then spread to the building occupied by the Western Rawhide and Belting company and to the building of the Hammond Buggy company. All three were soon a total loss. The Hammond fire department was soon helpless, and aid was asked for from South Chicago and Colehour, but all that could be done was to keep the flames from crossing the Grand Calumet river, thereby saving that portion of the city.

The Simplex Railway Appliance was one of the city's main industries, and had a large number of orders on hand. It employed nearly 400 men, making day and night shifts. The other two concerns were also doing a flourishing business. The fire was caused by the explosion of oil.

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powder of sufficient force to produce the needed agitation of the atmosphere. The intense condition of the atmosphere, as he terms it, requires more force at the present time, owing to the fact that the moisture near the earth's surface is so limited in quantity.

Wright says he will resume operations with improved apparatus in a few days. He is firm in the belief that he has the right theory and has many supporters, but the public generally is skeptical.

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